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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ella Colbert.

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(2) Randall G. Rueth.

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Date of Interview: 11 August 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 104-112 and 121-126.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' Representative, Attorney Randall G. Rueth, provisionally elected claims 104-107 in response to the election/restriction requirement and either withdrew or cancelled claims 108-112 and 121-126 in this telephone interview.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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